

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Prior to the entry of this Amendment, claims 1-49 were pending in this application. Claims 1-2, 5-18, 22-40, 42-45, and 47-49 have been amended herein. No claims have been added and claims 19-21, 41, and 46 have been canceled. Therefore, claims 1-18, 22-40, 42-45, and 47-49 remain pending in this application. Applicants request entry of the amendments and reconsideration of these claims, as amended, for at least the reasons presented below.

**35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections:**

Claims 1-49 were previously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being unpatentable over Stolfo et al., U.S. Patent Application No. 2004/000293 (hereinafter "Stolfo"). The Applicant respectfully submits the following arguments pointing out significant differences between claims 1-18, 22-40, 42-45, and 47-49 submitted by the Applicant and Stolfo.

As discussed previously, Stolfo is directed to "transactions over a communications network between first and second parties . . . while securing private and personal information specific to the first party or the network device used by the first party with respect to the second party." (page 1, para. 1, lines 1-7) Under Stolfo, communications and/or transactions can be carried out between a user or first party, typically a consumer, and a second party, typically a merchant, over a communication network in which information is provided and/or a good is ordered while securing such information of the first party with respect to at least the second party. (page 4, para. 43) "A user or first party may communicate over the network with a second party, using a proxy that anonymizing (i.e., making anonymous) the first party with regard to the second party." (page 4, para. 47, lines 10-11) In other words, the proxy of Stolfo acts as a middleman that hides the identity of the first party from the second party by filtering private information sent by the first party. (page 16, para. 184 and para. 187)

Claim 1, upon which claims 2-18, 22, and 23 depend, is directed to a method for allowing proxies in an Identity System. Claim 24, upon which claims 25-31 depend is directed to a processor storage device having code for programming a processor to perform a method. Claim 32, upon which claims 33-39 depend, is directed to an apparatus that allows for proxies in an Identity System. Claims 1, 24, and 32 each recite in part "receiving from a user of the integrated Identity System and Access System a request for the user to be a proxy for an administrator of the integrated Identity System and Access System; associating said user with one or more credentials of said administrator without authenticating said user as said administrator; allowing said user to use said Identity System as said administrator based on said one or more credentials of said administrator; and allowing said user to use said Access System to access resources based on one or more credentials of said user but not the one or more credentials of said administrator." Stolfo does not disclose associating a user of an integrated identity system and access system with one or more credentials of an administrator without authenticating the user as the administrator. Furthermore, Stolfo does not disclose allowing the user to use the Identity System as the administrator based on the one or more credentials of the administrator while allowing the user to use the Access System to access resources based on one or more credentials of the user but not the one or more credentials of the administrator. For at least these reasons, claims 1-18 and 22-39 are distinguishable from Stolfo and should be allowed.

Claim 40, upon which claims 42-44 depend are directed to a method for allowing proxies in a system. Claim 45, upon which claims 47-49 depend, is directed to a processor storage device having code for programming a processor to perform a method. Both claim 40 and 45 recite in part "receiving from an administrator of the integrated Identity System and Access System an indication that a user of the integrated Identity System and Access System can be a proxy for the administrator; receiving an indication from said user to become said proxy for said administrator; accessing an Identity System cookie for said user, wherein said Identity System cookie stores an identification of said user; storing an identification of said administrator in said Identity System cookie for said user; allowing said user to use said Identity System as said administrator based on said identification of said administrator in said Identity System

cookie for said user; and allowing said user to use said Access System to access resources based on an Access System cookie for the user, wherein the Access System cookie is separate from said Identification System cookie and the Access System cookie does not store an identification of said administrator." Stolfo does not disclose storing an identification of an administrator of an integrated Identity System and Access System in an Identity System cookie for a user.

Furthermore, Stolfo does not disclose allowing the user to use the Identity System as the administrator based on the identification of the administrator in the Identity System cookie for the user while allowing the user to use the Access System to access resources based on an Access System cookie for the user, wherein the Access System cookie is separate from said Identification System cookie and the Access System cookie does not store an identification of said administrator. For at least these reasons, claims 40, 42-45, and 47-49 are distinguishable from Stolfo and should be allowed.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,



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